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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PBOR PINT GH TO

SUBJ: TOGOLAND AGAIN: PLEBISCITE IS FINAL

REF: ACCRA 1630

1. SMC MEMBER (AND COMMANDER, BORDER GUARDS) BRIGADIER UTAKA TOOK OCCASION MARCH 13 OF MEETING OF VOLTA REGION HOUSE OF CHIEFS TO STATE THAT 1956 PLEBISCITE IN BRITISH TOGOLAND WAS QUOTE FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE UNQUOTE. HE CONDEMNED TOGOLESE PUBLICATION ON QUESTION AND SAID SMC WOULD QUOTE NEVER YIELD AN INCH OF GHANAIAI TERRITORY UNQUOTE.

2. IN RETURN VOLTA CHIEFS (ALMOST ALL EWES) PLEDGED SUPPORT TO SMC.

3. IN CARRYING MESSAGE INTO VOLTA REGION, UTAKA CONTINUED RECENT BARRAGE OF STATEMENTS ON TOGO ISSUE AND REITERATED WARNINGS TO SECESSIONISTS (OR IRREDENTISTS, DEPENDING FROM WHICH SIDE OF THE BORDER THEY ARE SEEN).  
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